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Wednesday 7 September 2022

Thursday 8 September 2022

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10:20-11:15	Growth challenges in the CEE region in the current Russia - Ukraine war and macroeconomic context	Sustainability risk in the EU banking sector: risk management, disclosure and prudential treatment issues
11:20-12:15	Taking advantage of bank diversity in Europe in terms of business model and governance (profitability, supervisory issues...)	Sustainability risks and challenges in the insurance sector (sector resilience, contribution to the EU economy adaptation)
12:15-12:30	Speeches: S. Mauderer (NGFS)	
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14:40-15:35	Data-led innovation in finance: opportunities and regulatory implications (Data Act, AI Act, open finance...)	Transition pathways: definition and adoption challenges
15:40-16:35	Digital operational and cyber-resilience: expected impacts of DORA and potential pending issues	Clarifying the sustainable investment universe: what is needed (labels, ESG ratings...)?
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17:50-18:45	DeFi prospects and regulatory implications: what way forward?	Coexistence of sustainability reporting standards (ISSB, SEC, EU CSRD/Taxonomy): implications for the financial sector
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09:00-09:55	CMU: what has happened and what can be done in this European political cycle?	EU retail payment landscape: prospects and challenges (EPI, instant payments...)
10:00-11:00	MiFIR review: key pending issues and expected impacts (market structure, transparency, competitiveness)	Solvency II revision: main expected outcomes and remaining challenges
	Strengthening EU clearing: key issues and priorities	Retail Investment Strategy: key priorities
12:00-12:15	Exchange of views: LSEG	
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	Improving the banking crisis management framework (EU liquidation framework, conditions for DGS support in resolution)	Main trends and regulatory evolutions in the EU asset management sector (AIFMD/ELTIF reviews, digitalisation, supervision..
14:15-15:10	Basel III implementation: global consistency, international decision-making process, remaining calibration issues...	Enhancing the competitiveness and resilience of EU securities infrastructures (CSDR, DLT, harmonisation...)
15:15-16:10	Post-Brexit regulatory divergence: potential magnitude and impacts	Securitisation in Europe: quick fixes or deep overhaul?
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17:30-17:40	Exchange of views: Bank of America	
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18:05-18:20	Reviewing SGP and filling gaps in the EMU architecture	
18:25-19:05	Speech: EVP V. Dombrovskis	
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08:30-08:40	Speech: P. Hernandez de Cos (Bank of Spain, BCBS)	
08:45-08:55	Speech: K. Knot (DNB, FSB)	
09:00-10:05	Monetary policy and stagflation: challenges and way forward in Europe Introductory remarks: J. de Larosi�re	
10:10-10:20	Speech: S. Ingves (Sveriges Riksbank)	
10:20-10:30	Speech: F. Villeroy de Galhau (Banque de France, BIS)	
10:35-11:25	Digital euro: objectives and challenges	Financial stability risks in Europe in the post-pandemic and Russia-Ukraine war context: indebtedness, inflation, asset bubbles,...
11:25-12:15	Future challenges for global infrastructures and cross-border payments	Vulnerabilities from non-bank financing intermediation (MMFs, open-ended funds, commodities trading...)
12:20-13:10	Competitiveness of the EU banking sector: key drivers and policy priorities	AML challenges in the context of the take-off of AMLA and the Ukraine war sanctions

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Wednesday, 7 September MORNING

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09:00-09:15	Opening speech: A. Michl (Czech Central Bank)	
09:20-10:15	Russia-Ukraine war: how to address inflation and growth impacts? Chair: R. Strauch (ESM) Public authority speakers: EU Com-DG EcFin (D. Costello), IMF (A. Kammer), OECD (A. Pereira), EU Parl-ECON (L. Niedermayer) Industry speaker: Moody's (M. West), CLS (D. Kos)	
10:20-11:15	Growth challenges in the CEE region in the current Russia-Ukraine war and macroeconomic context Chair: M. Nava (EU Com-DG Reform) Public authority speakers: Min Fin Slovakia (P. Palus), Min Fin Latvia (L. Klavina), Min Fin Poland (L. Czernicki), EIB (D. Revoltella) Industry speakers: Erste Bank (tbd), Citi (M. Nanji)	Sustainability risk in the EU banking sector: risk management, disclosure and prudential treatment issues Chair: N. Esho (BCBS) Public authority speakers: SSM (K. af Jochnick), EBA (JM. Campa), Min Fin Italy (S. Cappiello), Japan FSA (T. Amaya) Industry speakers: Deloitte (L. Dubois), Société Générale (D. Lebot)
	Coffee break	
11:20-12:15	Taking advantage of bank diversity in Europe in terms of business model and governance (profitability, supervisory issues...) Chair: G. Siani (Banca d'Italia) Public authority speakers: SSM (E. Fernandez-Bollo), Bank of Spain (M. Delgado), EBA (F-L. Michaud) Industry speakers: BPCE (J. Beyssade), Poste Italiane (M. Del Fante) Expert: Finance Watch	Sustainability risks and challenges in the insurance sector (sector resilience, contribution to the EU economy adaptation) Chair: A. Corinti (IVASS) Public authority speakers: EIOPA (F. Parente), IAIS (R. Paserot), NAIC (A. Mais) Industry speakers: CNP Assurances, AXA (R. Guidée), Generali (G. Di Filippo)
12:15-12:30	Speech: S. Mauderer (Bundesbank, NGFS)	
Lunch		

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13:40-14:35	<p>Digitalisation trends in financial services: are EU regulation and supervision up to the opportunities and challenges? (Digital Finance Package, horizontal digital policies...)</p> <p>Chair: V. Ross (ESMA) Public authority speakers: EU Com-DG FISMA (M. Haag), EU Parl-ECON (O. Kovařík), Bank of Lithuania (M. Jurgilas) Industry speakers: AWS (S. Mullins), Santander (B. Navarro)</p>	
14:40-15:35	<p>Data-led innovation in finance: opportunities and regulatory implications (Data Act, AI Act, open finance...)</p> <p>Chair: A. Ivančo (Min Fin Czech Rep) Public authority speakers: EU Parl (T. Penkova), Min Fin France (S. Raspiller), ESMA (N. Cazenave), EU Com-DG CNECT Industry speakers: HSBC (K. Platonova), Google (G. Bulkeley), Suade (D. Paredes)</p>	<p>Transition pathways: definition and adoption challenges</p> <p>Chair: S. Goulard (Banque de France) Public authority speakers: FCA (S. Sadan), NGFS (J. Boissinot), Min Fin Sweden (A. Jegnell), Min Fin Poland (K. Przewalska) Industry speakers: SMBC (M. Ocampo), Allianz (M. Wade), Federated Hermes, UBS (A. Graham) Expert: Business Europe</p>
15:40-16:35	<p>Digital operational and cyber-resilience: expected impacts of DORA and potential pending issues</p> <p>Chair: S. Maijoor (DNB) Public authority speakers: EU Parl-ECON (B. Kelleher), ACPR (E. Rocher), EIOPA (P. Hielkema), Finma (U. Angehrn) Industry speakers: Google (K. Duxfield-Karyakina), Nordea (S. Hester)</p>	<p>Clarifying the sustainable investment universe: what is needed (labels, ESG ratings...)?</p> <p>Chair: M. Haag (EU Com-DG FISMA) Public authority speakers: EU Parl-ECON (P. Tang), CONSOB (C. Comporti), AMF (B. de Juvigny), FMA Austria (B. Puck), Bank of Greece (C. Papaconstantinou) Industry speakers: Fidelity (N. Westerbarkey), Capital Group (J. Ground), Morgan Stanley (N. Katugampola)</p>
Coffee break		

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16:50-17:45	<p>Cryptoassets: are regulators on the curve? (MiCA, on-going FSB / IOSCO assessments...)</p> <p>Chair: M. Bech (BIS)</p> <p>Public authority speakers: U.S. CFTC (C.D. Pham), EBA (J.M. Campa), Min Fin Lithuania (M. Liutvinskas), Japan FSA (T. Amaya)</p> <p>Industry speakers: Coinbase (F. Shirzad), Crypto.com (A. Alvarez), Deka Bank (D. Kapffer)</p>	<p>SFDR/CSRD/Taxonomy sustainability reporting: usability challenges and impacts on the EU financial sector</p> <p>Chair: P. Hielkema (EIOPA)</p> <p>Public authority speakers: EFRAG (P. de Cambourg), CNMV (M. Martínez Parera)</p> <p>Industry speakers: DNB, Swiss Re (S. Ott), Mazars (M. Gaudry), DSGV (K. Schriever)</p>
17:50-18:45	<p>DeFi prospects and regulatory implications: what way forward?</p> <p>Chair: I. Nassr (OECD)</p> <p>Public authority speakers: IOSCO (M. Moloney), Bundesbank (J. Wuermeling) FSI (F. Restoy), Bank of England (L. Foulger)</p> <p>Industry speakers: Standard Chartered (G. Kot), DTCC (J. Peve)</p>	<p>Coexistence of sustainability reporting standards (ISSB, SEC, EU CSRD/Taxonomy): implications for the financial sector</p> <p>Chair: S. Raspiller (Min Fin France)</p> <p>Public authority speakers: ISSB (S. Lloyd), EFRAG (P. de Cambourg), US Treasury (M. Swinehart), EU Com-DG FISMA (M. Haag)</p> <p>Industry speakers: PwC (R. Feghali), Moody's (J. Haake), MUFG (M. Kono), Bank of China (A. Erdős)</p>
18:45-19:00	<p>Speech:</p> <p>Commissioner C.D. Pham (U.S. CFTC)</p>	
19:00-19:15	<p>Exchange of views:</p> <p>X. Musca (Credit Agricole) & D. Wright (EUROFI)</p>	
19:15-20:10	<p>Prospects and challenges faced by the green transition: global consistency, potential impacts from the Russia-Ukraine war...</p> <p>Chair: S. Goulard (Banque de France)</p> <p>Public authority speakers: EU Com-DG Reform (M. Nava), SSM (E. McCaul), US Treasury (B. Neiman), NGFS (S. Mauderer), BIS (L. Pereira da Silva)</p> <p>Industry speakers: LSEG (A. Staal), Mizuho (S. Toda)</p>	

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08:00-08:55	How to foster investment in the green and digital transitions in the current EU macroeconomic context and geopolitical uncertainty (Russia-Ukraine war)? Chair: H. Waiglein (Min Fin Austria) Public authority speakers: Bundesbank (J. Wuermeling), Min Fin Lithuania (G. Skaistė), EU Parl-ECON (M. Ferber) Industry speakers: Blackrock (J. Cound), SIX (C. Reuss), CDC (L. Zylberberg) Expert: J-J. Bonnaud	
09:00-09:55	CMU: what has happened and what can be done in this European political cycle? Chair: D. Wright (EUROFI) Public authority speakers: BaFin (M. Branson), EU Com-DG FISMA (P. Dejmek-Hack), ESMA (V. Ross) Industry speakers: Nasdaq (B. Sibbern), BNY Mellon (B. Storim), Deutsche Bank (F. Campelli), Goldman Sachs (L. Donnelly)	EU retail payment landscape: prospects and challenges (EPI, instant payments...) Chair: B. Balz (Bundesbank) Public authority speakers: Min Fin France (G. Cumenge), EU Com-DG COMP (B. Brandtner), Czech Central Bank (M. Vodrážka) Industry speakers: Western Union (M. Alvisini), Amex (B. Loper), EPI (M. Weimert)
	MiFIR Review: key pending issues and expected impacts (market structure, transparency, competitiveness...) Chair: H. van Beusekom (AFM) Public authority speakers: CONSOB (C. Comporti), Min Fin France (P. Chabrol), CNMV (R. Buenaventura), Min Fin Germany (E. Wimmer) Industry speakers: Bloomberg (N. Bean), Citadel (S. Berger), Credit Suisse (J. Hilton), Deutsche Börse (N. Brab)	Solvency II revision: main expected outcomes and remaining challenges Chair: M. Ferber (EU Parl-ECON) Public authority speakers: EIOPA (P. Hielkema), BaFin (F. Grund), Min Fin Czech Rep, Eu Parl- ECON (S. Yon-Courtin) Industry speakers: Credit Agricole (C. Michaud), KPMG (H. Evans), Metlife (G. Del Sesto)
11:05-12:00	Strengthening EU clearing: key issues and priorities Chair: K. Löber (ESMA) Public authority speakers: EU Com-DG FISMA (P. Dejmek-Hack), Bank of England (S. Morley), Bundesbank (J. Reischle) Industry speakers: LSEG (D. Maguire), Eurex (E. Müller), SIX (JM. Ortiz), BNP Paribas Global markets (C. Delafontaine)	Retail Investment Strategy: key priorities Chair: N. Cazenave (ESMA) Public authority speakers: EU Parl-IMCO (T. Penkova), FSMA (J-P. Servais), EIOPA (F. Parente), AFM (B. Antonides) Industry speakers: Zürich (M. Holmes), Amundi (S. Janin) Expert: G. Prache (Better Finance)
12:00-12:15	Exchange of views: D. Schwimmer (LSEG) & D. Wright (EUROFI)	
12:15-12:30	Exchange of views: Odile Renaud-Basso (EBRD) & D. Wright (EUROFI)	

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13:15-14:10	<p>Banking Union: are the June decisions of the Eurogroup up to the challenges?</p> <p>Chair: JM. Campa (EBA) Public authority speakers: Min Fin Belgium (S. Costers), Bank of Spain (M. Delgado), Min Fin Austria (H. Waiglein) Industry speakers: Barclays (F. Ceccato), Oliver Wyman (C. Edelmann), Caixabank (C. Castro), Unicredit (P.C. Padoan)</p>	<p>Listing Act and DEBRA: what prospects and priorities for strengthening SME equity markets?</p> <p>Chair: C. Di Noia (OECD) Public authority speakers: AMF (B. de Juvigny), Min Fin Estonia (M. Ross), EU Com-DG TAXUD (G. Thomas), EIF (A. Godard) Industry speakers: BNP Paribas (S. Javary), Tradition (V. Remy) Expert: G. Everts</p>
14:15-15:10	<p>Improving the banking crisis management framework (EU liquidation framework, conditions for DGS support in resolution)</p> <p>Chair: E. Fernandez-Bollo (SSM) Public authority speakers: SRB (E. König), ACPR (D. Laboureix), Banca d'Italia (G. Siani), IMF (A. Bhatia) Industry speaker: DSGV (K-P. Schackmann-Fallis), BNP Paribas (J. Poswick)</p>	<p>Main trends and regulatory evolutions in the EU asset management sector (AIFMD/ELTIF reviews, digitalisation, supervision...)</p> <p>Chair: R. Buenaventura (CNMV) Public authority speakers: Min Fin Ireland (M. McGrath), ECA (R. Sadžius), CSSF (M. Zwick) Industry speakers: Axa IM (S. Janin), Groupama AM (M. Agache Durand), JPMorgan (C. Bergweiler)</p>
15:15-16:10	<p>Basel III implementation: global consistency, international decision-making process, remaining calibration issues...</p> <p>Chair: A. Jour-Schroeder (EU Com-DG FISMA) Public authority speakers: Min Fin Finland (L. Mörttinen), EU Parl-ECON (J. Fernandez), Min Fin Czech Rep (D. Hradil), Min Fin Switzerland (D. Stoffel) Industry speakers: Credit Agricole (A. Aucoin), Norinchukin Bank (H. Hideshima)</p>	<p>Enhancing the competitiveness and resilience of EU securities infrastructures (CSDR, DLT, harmonisation...)</p> <p>Chair: D. Beau (Banque de France) Public authority speakers: Bundesbank (J. Reischle), Banca d'Italia (P. Cipollone), ECB (U. Bindseil) Industry speakers: Euroclear (I. Peeters), Nasdaq (D. Peterhoff), BNPPS (H. Boucheta)</p>
16:15-16:40	<p>Post-Brexit regulatory divergence: potential magnitude and impacts</p> <p>Chair: D. Wright (EUROFI) Public authority speakers: EU Com-DG FISMA (P. Dejmek-Hack), HMT (R. Knox) Industry speaker: Citi (K. Braden)</p>	<p>Securitisation in Europe: quick fixes or deep overhaul?</p> <p>Chair: F-L. Michaud (EBA) Public authority speakers: EU Parl-ECON (P. Tang), ACPR (D. Laboureix), EIOPA (F. Parente), Min Fin Spain (C. Cuerpo Caballero) Industry speaker: BNP Paribas (P. Bordenave) Expert: A. Batchvarov</p>
16:40-17:00	<p>Sanctions against Russia: impacts on the EU financial system</p> <p>Chair: D. Wright (EUROFI) Public authority speakers: Min Fin Czech Rep, EU Com-DG FISMA (A. Jour-Schroeder)</p>	
17:00-17:15	<p>Exchange of views: S. Leithner (Deutsche Börse) & D. Wright (EUROFI)</p>	
17:20-17:30	<p>Speech : W. Hoyer (EIB)</p>	

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19:05-19:15	Speech: V. Dombrovskis (EU Com)
19:20-20:15	European open strategic autonomy: what way forward for the financial sector? Chair: T. Saarenheimo (Council of the EU) Public authority speakers: EU Com-DG FISMA (J. Berrigan), EU Parl-ECON (I. Tinagli), Min Fin France (E. Moulin), Min Fin Spain (C. Cuerpo Caballero), Central Bank of Lithuania (G. Simkus) Industry speakers: JP Morgan (V. Grilli), Euroclear (F. Passacantando), Euronext (S. Boujnah)
20:30-22:20	Cocktail & Gala dinner Keynote speech: Z. Stanjura (Finance Minister, Czech Republic)

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08:45-09:00	Speech: K. Knot (DNB, FSB)	
09:05-10:05	Monetary policy and stagflation: challenges and way forward in Europe Chair: B. Vujčić (National Bank of Croatia) Public authority speakers: Central Bank of Austria (R. Holzmann), Central Bank of Greece (Y. Stournaras), Central Bank of Latvia (M. Kazāks), Central Bank of Malta (E. Scicluna), Central Bank of Portugal (M. Centeno), Industry speakers: Banque Postale (P. Heim), Fidelity (C. Staub) Expert: J. de Larosière	
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10:35-11:25	Digital Euro: objectives and challenges Chair: B. Balz (Bundesbank) Public authority speakers: ECB (U. Bindseil), Banque de France (D. Beau), EU Parl-ECON (O. Kovarik) Industry speakers: Santander (M. López-Monis), ING (T. Brosens)	Financial stability risks in Europe in the post-pandemic and Russia-Ukraine conflict context: indebtedness, inflation, asset bubbles,... Chair: M. Müller (Central Bank Estonia) Public authority speakers: Central Bank of Slovenia (B. Vasle), IMF (A. Kammer), Central Bank of Ireland (G. Cross), Bafin (M. Branson) Industry speakers: S&P (S. Broyer), ING (G. Wijnhoven)
11:25-12:15	Future challenges for global infrastructures and cross-border payments Chair: U. Bindseil (ECB) Public authority speakers: CPPI (T. Rice), Banca d'Italia (P. Cipollone) Industry speakers: CLS (M. Bayle de Jesse), Swift (J. Pérez-Tasso), Visa (C. Hogg)	Vulnerabilities from non-bank financing intermediation (MMFs, open-ended funds, commodities trading...) Chair: M. Moloney (IOSCO) Public authority speakers: ESRB (F. Mazzaferro), Central Bank of Ireland (D. Rowland), FCA (S. Pritchard), AMF (J. Reboul) Industry speakers: Invesco (A. Blocker), Federated Hermes (D. Gepp), State Street (A. Prendergast)
12:20-13:10	Competitiveness of the EU banking sector: key drivers and policy priorities Chair: S. Goulard (Banque de France) Public authority speakers: FMA (H. Ettl), ESM (N. Mascher) Industry speakers: Bank of America (F. Vicario)	AML challenges in the context of the take-off of AMLA and the Ukraine war sanctions Chair: M. Pleyer (Min Fin Germany) Public authority speakers: Danish FSA (J. Berg), Hanfa (A. Žigman), MFSA (C. Buttigieg) Industry speakers: Mazars (S. Matherat), BBVA (A. Fernandez Manrique), Western Union (T. Hand), Raiffeisen (I. Vida)

ABOUT EUROFI

The European think-tank dedicated to financial services



- A platform for exchanges between the financial services industry and the public authorities
- Topics addressed include the latest developments in financial policy and the macroeconomic and industry trends affecting the financial sector
- A process organised around 2 major international yearly events, supported by extensive research and consultation among the public and private sectors

Our objectives

Eurofi was created in 2000 with the aim to contribute to the strengthening and integration of European financial markets.

Our objective is to improve the common understanding among the public and private sectors of the trends and risks affecting the financial sector and facilitate the identification of areas of improvement that may be addressed through regulatory or market-led actions.

Our approach

We work in a general interest perspective for the improvement of the overall financial market, using an analytical and fact-based approach that considers the impacts of regulations and trends for all concerned stakeholders. We also endeavour to approach issues in a holistic perspective including all relevant implications from a macro-economic, risk, efficiency and user standpoint.

We organise our work mainly around two yearly international events gathering the main stakeholders concerned by policy work in the financial sector and macro-economic issues for informal debates. Research conducted by the Eurofi team and contributions from a wide range of private and public sector participants allow us to structure effective debates and offer extensive input. The result of discussions, once analysed and summarized, provides a comprehensive account of the latest thinking on financial regulation and helps to identify pending issues that merit further action or assessment.

This process combining analytical rigour, diverse inputs and informal interaction has proved over time to be an effective way of moving the regulatory debate forward in an objective and open manner.

Our organisation and membership

Eurofi works on a membership basis and comprises a diverse range of more than 70 European and international firms, covering all sectors of the financial services industry and all steps of the value chain: banks, insurance companies, asset managers, stock exchanges, market infrastructures, service providers... The members support the activities of Eurofi both financially and in terms of content.

The association is chaired by David Wright who succeeded Jacques de Larosière, Honorary Chairman, in 2016. Its day-to-day activities are conducted by Didier Cahen (Secretary General), Jean-Marie Andres and Marc Truchet (Senior Fellows).

Our events and meetings

Eurofi organizes annually two major international events (the High Level Seminar in April and the Financial Forum in September) for open and in-depth discussions about the latest policy developments impacting the financial sector and the possible implications of on-going macro-economic and industry trends. These events assemble a wide range of private sector representatives, EU and international public decision makers and representatives of the civil society.

More than 900 participants on average have attended these events over the last few years, with a balanced representation between the public and private sectors. All European countries are represented as well as several other G20 countries (US, Japan, China...) and international organisations. The logistics of these events are handled by Virginie Denis and her team. These events take place just before the informal meetings of the Ministers of Finance of the EU (Ecofin) in the country of the EU Council Presidency. Eurofi has also organized similar events in parallel with G20 Presidency meetings.

In addition, Eurofi organizes on an ad hoc basis some meetings and workshops on specific topics depending on the regulatory agenda.

Our research activities and publications

Eurofi conducts extensive research on the main topics on the European and global regulatory agenda, recent macro-economic and monetary developments affecting the financial sector and significant industry trends (digitalisation, sustainable finance...). Three main documents are published every 6 months on the occasion of the annual events, as well as a number of research notes on key topics such as the post-Covid recovery, vulnerabilities in the financial sector, enhancements to the EU financial policy framework, sustainable finance, digitalisation trends and policies.... These documents are widely distributed in the market and to the public authorities and are also publicly available on our website www.eurofi.net :

- **Regulatory update:** background notes and policy papers on the latest developments in financial policy
- **Views Magazine:** over 190 contributions on current regulatory topics and trends from a wide and diversified group of European and international public and private sector representatives
- **Summary of discussions:** report providing a detailed and structured account of the different views expressed by public and private sector representatives during the sessions of each conference on on-going trends, regulatory initiatives underway and how to improve the functioning of the EU financial market.

